

### REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement of January 7, 2008. The Restriction Requirement requires an election from the following invention groups:

Group I: Claims 1-23, 31-63, 74, 75, 77-80, 82-123, drawn to details of a base station

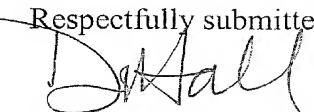
Group II: Claims 24-30, 64-70, 76, 81, 124-133 drawn to combining plural receiver outputs

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I. Claims 24-30, 64-70, 76, 81, and 124-133 have been cancelled without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application. This election is made without traverse, because Applicant agrees that unpatentability of the claims of Group I would not imply unpatentability of any of the claims of Group II, and vice versa.

In addition, Applicant has amended Claims 1, 3-13, 31-39, and 75 to clarify that the methods recited therein are performed in a base station, consistent with the Restriction Requirement.

### CONCLUSION

In light of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now in condition for substantive action, which action is respectfully requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (919) 854-1400.

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